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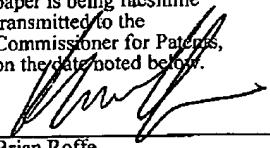
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, the term for response to which expires on November 12, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group (a), Figs. 1-8, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Group (a), Figs. 1-8, are claims 1-9. Claims 1-4 are generic to the species disclosed in

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Figs. 1-8 and the species disclosed in Figs. 9-16 (note that claims 10-20 are directed to the species disclosed in Figs. 9-16 and depend directly or indirectly upon claim 1).

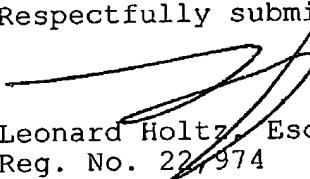
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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